

## INVITATION TO BID

Contract: ST-262

Project: 2012 Speed Humps

Owner:

City of Durham  
101 City Hall Plaza  
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Engineering/ Issuing Office:

Attention: Eric Halstead, PE  
City of Durham  
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Engineering Division  
101 City Hall Plaza  
Durham, North Carolina 27701  
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Date: Tuesday, May 8, 2012

**The City of Durham will open sealed informal Bids submitted by prequalified Bidders at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 for Contract ST-262, Project: 2012 Speed Humps in the Department of Public Works West Conference Room 3A, Third Floor, 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, North Carolina.**

The Project involves the furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment, tools, etc. unless otherwise specified, for the complete installation of twelve (12) speed humps at specified site locations throughout the City of Durham.

The Project Manual including Bidding Documents, Contract Documents, and Technical Specifications, including Drawings and City of Durham Standard Details, are on file in the Department of Public Works, Engineering Division, Third Floor, 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, North Carolina. The Project Manual may be viewed and downloaded, free of charge, from the City of Durham, Department of Public Works web site: <http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/pwd/consproj/Pages/ST-262.aspx>.

This information, as well as other details specific to the project, is also available on the City's Department of Finance, Purchasing Division website <http://durhamnc.gov/ich/as/fin/Pages/bids.aspx>

City of Durham Street Construction Specifications, Street Standard Details (Sept 24, 2010) and Water and Sewer Construction Specifications and Water and Sewer Standard Details (Sept 24, 2010) may be downloaded at: <http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/pwd/eng/Pages/ConsSpecs.aspx>.

**Bidders are encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference at Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at 10:00 AM in the Department of Public Works West Conference Room 3A, Third Floor, 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, North Carolina.**

Only Bids submitted by prequalified Bidders will be considered. SDBE Contractor Prequalification Forms are to be submitted to the City of Durham Department of Equal Opportunity/Equity Assurance (EO/EA). The deadline for submitting completed Prequalification Forms is Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 4:00 PM. Prequalification Forms can be downloaded from the EO/EA web site: <http://durhamnc.gov/Pages/forms.aspx>. SDBE Contractor Prequalification Forms are also available in Appendix D of the Project Manual.

Each Bidder must be licensed under Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes. The City Council of the City of Durham reserves the right to reject any or all of the Bids. All Bids must include a non-collusion affidavit.

To ensure that all Bidders using the Purchasing Division's web site are kept up to date on any Addenda, changes, or information notices, please send an e-mail to [Eric.Halstead@DurhamNC.gov](mailto:Eric.Halstead@DurhamNC.gov) indicating your intention to prepare a Bid for the Project. Failure to complete this step may render your Bid as non-responsive.

Each Bidder is advised that the Work may be inspected and supervised by an Engineer or firm under the direction of the City of Durham. The Engineer or firm may also be involved in the identification of specific repair areas and the proposed method of repairs for the Site Work.

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Sites:       Appling Way – 5 Speed Humps  
              Bivins Street – 2 Speed Humps  
              Lakeview Road – 3 Speed Humps  
              N. Hyde Park Avenue – 2 Speed Humps

**The City of Durham requires the Project to be completed in 90 calendar days from date of Notice to Proceed for Construction.**

No Bid shall be considered or accepted unless at the time of its filing the same shall be accompanied by a deposit of cash or a certified or cashier's check drawn on a bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid. The check shall be made payable to the City of Durham. Said deposit shall guarantee that the Contract will be entered into by the successful Bidder if the award is made. Such deposit of cash or certified or cashier's check may be held by the City until the successful Bidder has executed and delivered the Contract Documents, including performance and payment bond, to the City of Durham and returned or kept in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 143-129.

Refer to other Bidding requirements described in Document 00 21 15 and Document 00 31 00.

In lieu of the cash deposit or certified or cashier's check mentioned above, the Bidder may file a Bid bond in the same amount executed by a corporate surety authorized to execute such bonds in North Carolina and conditioned as provided by North Carolina General Statute 143-129 and in the form attached to the Bidding Documents (see Appendix F) or on file with the Engineer. Bid bond forms enclosed as part of the Bidding Documents must be properly executed at the time Bids are submitted before Bid will be considered.

Properly executed Power of Attorney of the corporate surety's agent shall accompany such bond and be attached to the page provided therefore in the Bidding Documents.

Bids shall be submitted under a condition of irrevocability, except as required by law, for a period of ninety (90) days after Bid opening.

The City of Durham reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids.